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PROF. BURGOON TAKEN BY DEATH

Principal of Gettysburg Borough Schools Yields to Lingering Illness with Tuberculosis.

Prof. Willis A. Burgoon, for the past six years principal of the Gettysburg public schools, died at 11:35 this morning at his home on Baltimore street, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. He was aged 37 years, 9 months, and 11 days.

For several years Prof. Burgoon had been in rapidly failing health but showed such remarkable fortitude that he was able until a few months ago to continue with his work. Realizing his serious condition, he tendered his resignation to the local school board but they asked him to withdraw it, preferring to have him identified with the schools to the end of his life.

Prof. Burgoon was born at Union Mills, Maryland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon. He received his early education in the schools of his home town and later attended Western Maryland College, from which he was graduated. After receiving his diploma there he returned to his home and for two years was principal of the Union Mills School. From there he went to Westminster where he became a member of the High School faculty and taught successfully for several years.

Littlestown was his next place of service and he gave the highest satisfaction there for eight years, during which time, in recognition and appreciation of his work, the school board advanced his name as a candidate for the superintendency of the county schools, a position for which he was again urged during his connection with the Gettysburg schools. He came to Gettysburg from Littlestown six years ago and had accordingly begun his seventh year as principal here.

Prof. Burgoon, during his stay here, had led every movement which tended toward the advancement and up-building of the Gettysburg school system. Under his direction he saw the number of pupils increase by several hundred, the teaching force increased to meet this condition, he witnessed the establishment of the Grammar School as it is now conducted, the installation of the manual training, and domestic science departments in the high school, the teaching of music in the schools, and innumerable other features.

His worth has always been recognized by the school boards under whom he served and his advice was always sought and as often heeded by them. While Prof. Burgoon's ability was understood by the older citizens generally it was none the less appreciated by the children under his care. A strict but kindly disciplinarian, he maintained that order and secured that quality of work in the schools which made a diploma from the high school indicate the attainment of a high standard. He was satisfied with nothing but the best, and his demands for earnest endeavor did much to bring the children to a realization of the importance of their studies. To the teachers under him he was always courteous and considerate in directing their work; slow to condemn, ready to commend, but always fair and impartial.

While his life work was largely given to the cause of education Prof. Burgoon did not confine himself entirely to this form of activity. He was earnest in religious work, a regular attendant, when his health permitted, at the Methodist church where he sometimes filled the pulpit. He was superintendent of the Sunday School, also, for some years. He was a member of Battlefield Council 717, Order of Independent Americans, of this place, and of the camp of the P. O. S. of A., at Westminster. In both of these orders he was also much interested.

In 1897 Prof. Burgoon married Miss Stella Lawyer, of Silver Run. To this marriage ten children were born, all of whom are now living, at home, the oldest two being pupils in the High School. They are Norma, Gladys, Evelyn, Grace, Ruth, John, William, Paul, Helen, and Catherine. His father died rather recently and his mother resides with him here. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, J. I. Burgoon, Gettysburg; Mrs. William Zacharias, Silver Run; Mrs. Monias Bankert and Miss Emma Burgoon, of Union Mills.

Funeral service at his late home

TOWN MEN LOSE IN HOPEWELL FIRE

Two Gettysburg Firms Suffer Total Losses when Conflagration Sweeps Virginia Powder Town. No Insurance.

Two Gettysburg firms lose heavily as the result of the big fire of Thursday afternoon and night which practically wiped out Hopewell, the duPont boom town. A full account of the disaster appears on another page.

L. E. Kirssin and Harry Kirssin, his brother, conducted a clothing store in the flame swept area, and Samuel Smith and Ira Toddes, proprietors of the Cut Price Outfitters establishment on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, had a similar place at the Virginia town.

Both firms lost everything. The Kirssin brothers owned the building they occupied and valued their stock at about \$5000, and their building at \$3000. The Cut Price Outfitters carried a stock of about \$3000, and occupied a rented room.

The two stores had been doing an excellent business. The Gettysburg merchants established their stores at Hopewell several months ago when it was seen that the town would soon assume the proportions of a city, and it was soon apparent that their venture was a wise one. Of the 25,000 inhabitants of the place all the men were earning good wages and they were of a class that spent their money almost as rapidly as they earned it.

Several weeks ago Mr. Kirssin bought up many of the lots left in Gettysburg after the fiftieth Anniversary celebration and shipped them to Hopewell where he had no difficulty disposing of them at satisfactory prices.

The Kirssin brothers rented ground on Railroad street when they first went to the duPont city and erected a two story frame building. It was painted with a material supposed to be a guard against fire. The building occupied by the other Gettysburg firm was a two story frame structure also, but they rented it. It was located only a half block from the Kirssin store. Both fell easy prey to the terrific rush of the flames fanned by a wind traveling at the rate of thirty five miles an hour.

Neither firm carried any insurance. Only one company in the country would give insurance in the town, on account of what they regarded an excessive risk, and this company charged a rate of \$75 per \$1000. As a result, both Gettysburg firms regard their losses as total. For the reason that they could not safeguard themselves against such a disaster as that which befell the town on Thursday, neither firm carried a large stock, but replenished it with weekly shipments and, in that way, were able to satisfy the wants of their customers.

L. E. Kirssin returned on Thursday night from a business trip to Washington and Petersburg, during which he also visited Hopewell. He left his brother in charge of the store there, while Mr. Smith had active charge of the Cut Price Outfitters.

Neither firm has stated its plans for the future, everything at Hopewell being in confusion, but it is probable that both will resume their stores when conditions are again normal.

MORE SCARLET FEVER

College Student is Ill at his Home in Town.

Mahlon Hartley, eldest son of Howard Hartley, is ill at his home on Carlisle street, with scarlet fever. The father has been absent from the store of Dougherty and Hartley for several days and will not resume his work there until after all danger of infection is passed. Mahlon Hartley was a member of the Freshman class at college, to which the two students under quarantine for almost a month also belong. It is not believed the Hartley case can be traced to them, however, as too long an interval has elapsed.

ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment will be held at Scott's School on Wednesday evening, December 22. Teacher, Clara B. Moore.

here on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Monday morning the body will be taken to Union Mills where further services will be held in the Methodist church, and interment made.

FINE FLOCK OF TURKEYS TAKEN

Wholesale Raid on this Farmer's Birds. Midnight Prowlers Get Away without Leaving Any Clues. Other Losses.

When a farmer has worked for six or eight months to raise a flock of fine turkeys, only to have his place raided in the night and to have the pick of the number stolen, he has just reason to feel that a good bit of the holiday spirit has been spoiled. Such was the experience of S. E. Kime, of Mummaburg, early Thursday morning when no less than sixteen fine fat turkeys were stolen by some night marauder.

Mr. Kime's loss is the largest reported this fall. With turkeys scarce and selling high, he was justly proud of his fine birds and preparing to reap the reward of his labors by getting holiday prices for them. Some time during Wednesday night the turkeys were stolen and the visitor got away so successfully that there is no clue at all to his identity.

Turkey stealing has been carried on more generally than usual this year and a dozen or more farmers have lost some of their finest fowls. Several weeks ago a systematic raid was made on farms south of Gettysburg along the Baltimore pike, but here the thieves showed more consideration, and at each farm they stole only two or three, so that no one would suffer so severely. The aggregate of their haul was large, but no single farmer suffered heavily enough to want to employ officers to run down the unwelcome midnight callers.

Profiting by the experience of other growers, it is expected that those who still have turkeys will dispose of most of them before Christmas, keeping on hand only those which are engaged by customers, or which they desire for their own table use.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS

As Visitors to Town Schools View them. Monthly Session.

The report of Mrs. Wm. Arch McClean chairman of the visiting committee of the Parent Teachers Association was given at Thursday night's meeting of that organization and dealt with the need for more accommodations at the High Street School, to house the increasing enrollment, the need for new blackboards in some rooms in the Meade building, new tools for the manual training department, and a sewing machine for the domestic science department. The report was received and discussed but no action taken.

The program for the evening was carried out as announced and Miss Rosa Scott's room was awarded the banner for having the largest number of parents present. The sum of \$7 was appropriated for new song books for the High School and \$5 for the manual training work.

These committees were appointed for the coming month, Program committee, Milton Rimmel, Mrs. Harry Bender, and Miss Carrie Miller; Visiting committee, Mrs. Robert C. Miller, Mrs. Harry Culp, Mrs. Samuel Waltman, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. George Shover, Mrs. E. H. Markley.

MASONS ELECT

Choose their Officers for the Ensuing Twelve Months.

Good Samaritan Lodge F. and A. M. of Gettysburg on Thursday evening elected these officers for the coming year: worshipful master, John H. Crowe; senior warden, Edward M. Bender; junior warden, C. William Beales; treasurer, William T. Ziegler; secretary, Daniel A. Skelly; trustees, James M. Caldwell, Charles W. Myers and John C. Felty; representative in Grand Lodge, Robert Caldwell. William T. Ziegler begins his thirty fifth year as treasurer and Mr. Skelly the thirty third year of his secretaryship of the lodge.

SPECIAL: in ice skates for men and boys, the 50c kind, Saturday price 29c, Trimmer's Busy 5 & 10c Store.—advertisement 1

SHOE repairing done neatly and promptly. Ralph Butt, Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: half ton automobile truck. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

MISSING FINE EXHIBIT HERE

County People Know Better how to Appreciate Poultry Show than Do Our Own Citizens. Always Interesting.

More and more surprised are the Gettysburg people who visit the poultry show. To nine out of every ten of those who go to the Centre Square garage the exhibit is far larger and more complete than they expect, and, as more of them understand its extent, more of the town people are patronizing it. Those who have attended similar exhibits in the large cities declare that the Gettysburg show compares most favorably with the others.

While the attendance from this county has been good, but few of the people of town have visited the show and that has been a great disappointment to the management. Apparently local persons do not realize just what is provided and, whether or not they are interested in the poultry business, they will have a half hour's pleasant time if they take in the show to-day or to-morrow.

When it is understood that more than a thousand birds of exceptional fine quality are on display, representing many different varieties, when it is understood that scores of beautiful pigeons may be seen, that ducks, turkeys, guineas, and other fowls are also there, some idea of the extent of the show may be gained.

Although the attendance from the town has not been as large as expected, the number of season tickets sold to Gettysburg people has been gratifying and it is noted that those who hold such tickets avail themselves of the opportunity to visit it several times each day. No matter how often they go, there is always, apparently, something new to be found.

The merry crowing of the roosters, the discovery of numerous eggs in the three long streets of coops, the pompous manner in which some of the young birds strut about, the peculiar appearance of some of the unusual types, all have their interest for the visitor, and it is a pity that the town has not awakened to what a creditable display has been provided right here at home.

The show will close at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, so that only about twenty four hours remain for the late visitors.

MUST PAY FINE

New Oxford will not Tolerate Violation of Traffic Ordinance.

Bert Shetter, a butcher of East Berlin, has been served with a notice to make his appearance before Burgess Hummer, of New Oxford, and pay a fine of five dollars for passing around the New Oxford Square to the left. The offense was committed several days ago and at the time Shetter's Ford truck narrowly escaped hitting another machine.

THERE EVERY DAY

Girls and Boys Have Perfect School Attendance Records.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the third month at Scott's School, Franklin township, Raymond Baltzley, May McGlaughlin, Milo Wetzel, Fannie McGlaughlin, Mary Rife, Raymond Pepple, Harold Rife, Belva Deardorff, Esther Shultz.

BUYS FARM

T. Marshall Mehring has purchased from the receivers of the Gettysburg Springs and Hotel Company the farm on the Mill Road on which he now resides.

SPECIAL: Books, Books, Books of all kinds including famous Frank Merriwell's books, by Burt L. Standish; "The Navy Boys", by James Otis; "The High School Series", by Jessie Graham Flower, A. M. Every person knows the price of these is 50c, special here at 19c. Trimmer's Busy 5 & 10c Store. On sale Saturday 8:00 a. m.—advertisement 1

SOLES vulcanized on rubber boots at Stoner's Tire Repair Shop, 42 W. High street.—advertisement 1

HOUSE for rent. Apply 29 Hanover street.—advertisement 1

BECOMES PASTOR OF FIVE CHURCHES

Large Audience Sees Minister Installed at East Berlin Charge. Will Serve County Congregations.

At services held at Zwingli Reformed church, East Berlin, Rev. Irwin S. Ditzler was installed pastor of the East Berlin Charge. The congregations supplied by Rev. Mr. Ditzler are: New Chester, Hampton, Red Run, Bermudian and East Berlin. The services took place on Thursday evening.

A large congregation assembled for the installation exercises and the reception of the new pastor, his wife and family, held after the formal exercises. A supply committee representing the Gettysburg Reformed classis, had charge of the services.

Rev. George W. Welsh, of Spring Grove, delivered the sermon in which the charge was given to the people, and Rev. Abner S. Dechant, of Hanover, preached the sermon delivering the charge to the pastor. The installation exercises were conducted by Rev. C. G. Garrett, of New Oxford.

Rev. Mr. Ditzler assumed the pastorate of the East Berlin charge on November 1. He went there from Spring Grove, where he supplied the Lischy's charge and did effective work for a period of two years. He succeeded Rev. William H. Miller, who accepted a call last spring to a Reformed church, near Millersburg.

HARNER—OHLER

Wedding Ceremony at Bride's Home. On Trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Edith F. Ohler and Charles A. Harner, son of Harry O. Harner, of Emmitsburg, were married, Wednesday, at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ohler, near Emmitsburg, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles Reinwald, of Emmitsburg, assisted by Rev. Samuel E. Rose, of Thurmont. The house was decorated with evergreens, the color scheme being green and white. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Ohler, sister of the bride, and the best man was Ralph Weybright. Miss Anna Ritter, a cousin of Miss Ohler, played the wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore white and carried pink roses. A dinner was served for the bridal party immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harner left on a trip to Niagara Falls and New York and upon their return will reside in Carroll county.

CANNOT KILL IT

Phantom Deer at Caledonia is Eluding all Hunters.

The phantom deer of the Blue Ridge is the name given a large buck that roams the mountains in the vicinity of Caledonia and which has been shot at by many a hunter, but has never been brought to the earth.

This week a Waynesboro hunter, considered one of the best in this section, got two shots at the big buck while he was standing in the road but twenty yards away. The hunter shot at the deer broadside but missed and the buck scampered away seemingly unharmed.

Three bucks have been added to the Kane Camp kills during the past few days. On Wednesday afternoon Al Carbaugh and George Kane each got a five prong buck and Carl Kane killed a ten prong buck on Thursday morning.

WHY buy a cheap grade alarm clock when you can buy a good one for same price? Specials for Saturday. Ziegler's Jewelry Store.—advertisement 1

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GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

Puts Responsibility For Continuing War on Allies.

SEEK NO MORE CONQUESTS

Imperial Chancellor Says Enemies Must Propose Terms Consistent With Empire's Dignity and Safety.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in addressing the reichstag.

The chancellor made it clear that, in his opinion, it would be folly for Germany to propose peace "as long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion."

Conscious of her military successes, the chancellor said, Germany declines responsibility for a further continuation of the war, Germany, he declared, could not be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquests.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certainty that war will not return," the chancellor declared. "We all agree about that."

He asserted Germany's food supplies were sufficient, and that the immense stores of copper were adequate for many years.

The address of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, which has been awaited with extraordinary interest, was made in response to the Socialistic interpellation: "Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?" In his reply he said:

"As long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals which would not shorten, but would lengthen the duration of the war. First the masks must be torn from their faces."

"At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to take this fact into account. Theoretically arguments for peace or proposals of peace will not advance us, will not bring the end nearer."

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them. Fully conscious of our unshaken military successes, we decline responsibility for continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world. No one can say that we continue the war because we still desire to conquer this or that country as a guarantee."

In these words the chancellor, with impassioned force, stated the position of the German government on the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

Speaking of the guarantees of the position of Germany in the future, to be included in the peace terms, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the longer the war is continued, with increasing bitterness, by Germany's enemies, the greater is the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German government the war has always been what it was at the beginning—a war of defence for the German nation and for her future."

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certainty that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies and there always will lie the root of our strength."

Marries Dead Man; Gets Pension

Paris, Dec. 10.—The custom of marriage by proxy, which has come into vogue during the war, has placed a young Parisian woman in a curious situation. She married by proxy on November 17 to Sergeant Joseph Conduche. On December 1 she was informed officially that Sergeant Conduche had been killed at Souchez on September 28, several weeks before the marriage. Although the marriage is invalid in law, the authorities, taking account of Sergeant Conduche's intentions, will give the widow's pension to the woman.

Huerta Again Locked Up

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10.—General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, is a prisoner at Fort Bliss again. He was returned to the fort from his home in West Boulevard, where he has been staying since his recent illness. General Huerta's health has improved so much that it was decided by the United States authorities that he should be returned to his place of confinement at Fort Bliss where he could better be guarded.

School Money Soon to Be Paid

Harrisburg, Dec. 10.—Close to 1700 school districts of the state have received their checks for the school appropriations and the remaining \$22 will be taken care of within the next sixty days. About \$1,500,000 still is due.

FOR SALE: sow, will farrow December 20; four shoats weighing 50 lbs. apiece; six fine Jersey Red pigs, 8 weeks old. P. P. Hummel, Aspers, advertisement

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Chancellor Gives Germany's Peace Views.



ALLIES FALL BACK; FORTIFY SALONIKA

Signs Indicate Intended Retreat to Greek Territory.

London, Dec. 10.—Salonika advices to Paris declare that fortifications and trenches are being constructed by the allied troops about that city.

Artillery is mounted on every hill and eminence. This is taken to indicate that the leaders of the Anglo-French expedition in Serbia are contemplating a retirement with a resultant invasion of Greek territory, by the Bulgars and Germans.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says:

"It is announced that the Anglo-French allies are retiring in southern Serbia toward the Greek frontier." According to another despatch a portion of the retreating Serb forces are already on Greek soil, having reached Epirus by skirting the eastern shore of lake Ochrida.

The French and British forces are reported to have formed a closer junction. The French troops holding the line at Krivolak in southern Serbia, have fallen back fifteen miles before the violent infantry attacks and artillery fire of the Bulgarians. As the French troops retired they blew up the tracks of the Salonika-Nish railway to hamper pursuit, but the Bulgarians being fully equipped with repair supplies by the German pioneers are able to relay the tracks as they progress.

Rues Ready to Invade Balkans

Budapest, Dec. 10.—Russian plans for the long-threatened invasion of the Balkans have been completed, according to reliable information received from Bucharest.

Rumanian despatches to the Budapest newspapers state that Russian authorities have closed the Danube port of Reni and the frontier station of Ughlenia, on the Pruth river. Great Slav forces, with heavy artillery, are said to have been concentrated at both these points in Besarabia.

DRIVE GERMANS BACK

French Prevented Enemy From Establishing Himself in Champagne.

London, Dec. 10.—French counterattacks near Souain in the Champagne, continue to drive the Germans back, according to Paris war office statement, which says the Germans here hold only a portion of the advance trenches.

"Our batteries, by their constant fire, are preventing the enemy from establishing himself here," continues the report.

It is also announced that French artillery has caused the explosion of a German depot of munitions at a point near St. Souplet, and that in the Argonne district the French have caused the successful explosion of two mines in the region of Haute Chedachee.

Army headquarters in Berlin gave out the following statement: "Lively artillery duels occurred at several places, especially in Flanders and in the region of hill No. 123, northeast of Souain. A French aeroplane was obliged to land south of Bapaume. The occupants were taken prisoners."

To Present Bill for Armor Plate Mill

Washington, Dec. 10.—A bill for a government armor plate factory will be introduced in the senate by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, chairman of the naval affairs committee.

No Peace This Winter, Says Brooks
Washington, Dec. 10.—Sydney Brooks, English writer and economist, after seeing President Wilson, said he saw no prospect for restoring peace in Europe for at least six months.

FOR good young sows come to Hershey's stock sale, March 4th—advertisement

HOPEWELL, VA., IS BURNED

Dupont's Plant Menaced as Fire Sweeps Town.

MOBS RIOT ON STREETS

Militia Sent to Suppress Throng That Pillages Residences—Alleged Firebug is Under Arrest.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Hopewell, that magic city on the James river, which sprang up in four months with the coming of the Dupont Powder company's plant, was practically destroyed by fire. The powder plant was not burned. The loss is \$2,500,000.

The fire started in a restaurant conducted by a foreigner in Poison street. The flames spread to adjoining buildings and with only a volunteer company of firemen to oppose its progress, spread so rapidly that within an hour the whole block in which the fire started was in flames.

With a thirty-mile northwest wind sweeping the town, the flames spread to Hopewell and Hopewell streets, laying home after home in ashes.

The Victoria hotel, in which 500 people were registered, was burned with practically all the effects of its guests. This hotel, a frame structure, was the largest in Hopewell. The fire destroyed every house in the block in which the hotel was located and reached Broadway, the principal business street of the town.

Petersburg and Richmond were asked to send assistance, and fire fighting apparatus and firemen were rushed to the stricken city by special train. The entire fire company maintained by the Dupont Powder company joined the army of volunteers fighting the fire, but the flames, aided by high winds, spread with such rapidity that the efforts of those fighting them was hardly noticeable.

The arrival of apparatus and firemen from Petersburg and Richmond did not check the spread of the flames and when they reached the railroad and telegraph stations hopes of saving the town were practically abandoned.

Railroad and Western Union operators were driven from their keys by the rush of the flames which swept the depot away and as it continued its march of destruction through the town men, women and children made frantic by the loss of their homes and their inability to locate relatives, ran among the firemen, handicapping them in fighting the fire. Men fought among themselves and pushed women and children down in their mad search for relatives. Ghouls worked among the afflicted searching for things of value.

Governor Stuart was appealed to for assistance, and he ordered the Petersburg militia to the scene on a special train.

While hundreds of people fought the flames a thousand armed men stood guard over the Dupont Powder company's plant. The plant is located some distance from the scene of the fire.

The arrest of an alleged German agent early in the day lent strength to the rumor that the fire was of incendiary origin. The authorities, however, do not believe the fire was caused by the man under arrest.

The Dupont officials claimed the man admitted he was a German and that he had blueprints of several of the Hopewell plants in his possession. They also charge that the man was seen to place something in the shipping shed of the company. They thought it was a bomb, but had been unable to locate it up to the time of the fire was discovered.

Ten thousand persons are homeless and being sent to Petersburg and Richmond by the Dupont company. One negro, caught looting, was hanged to a burning telegraph pole.

Martial law has been declared and troops have been ordered to the scene from Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg, Newport News, Portsmouth and Suffolk.

Russians Capture German Staff

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—The entire staff of the eighty-second German army division was captured by Russian mounted scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently, according to unofficial accounts which have just been received. Two general staff officers and several physicians were included among the prisoners.

Bids Asked for 2 Submarines

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department advertised for bids for the construction of two fleet submarines, numbers 60 and 61, which were authorized by the last congress. The submarines will be the speediest ever built for the United States navy. The specifications call for a surface speed of twenty-five knots an hour.

President Goes to Columbus

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson left for Columbus, where he will deliver two speeches today. The president hasn't written out his speeches in advance, but it is understood they will relate to the general subject of national preparedness and applying his address to congress on Tuesday.

FOR SALE: 20 h. p., 1912 model Hupmobile roadster, \$250. Will trade for jitney. H. F. Wentz, Gettysburg, advertisement

JAMES R. MANN

Republican House Leader Conferred With Wilson on Defense.



Photo by American Press Association.

Representative Mann is quoted as saying preparedness should not be treated as a partisan matter, but he is unwilling to take orders on the subject.

U. S. ASKS FOR SAFE CONDUCT FOR BOY-ED

Lansing and British Envoy Confer on Return of Germans.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Negotiations have been started to obtain safe conduct for the return to Germany of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy, whose recall has been demanded by this government.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called at the state department and held a long conference with Secretary of State Lansing. No information could be obtained afterwards as to whether Great Britain will permit the officers to return to their country.

Ambassador von Bernstorff disappeared from the German embassy. It was reported he had gone to New York, but this could not be confirmed. It was said at the embassy that the ambassador did not expect to hear from Berlin regarding the recall of the officials before Monday.

Cabinet officers whose departments are directly concerned in preventing violations of American neutrality laws are arranging closer coordination of their efforts to ferret out violators of such statutes.

NAVY YARDS GET CONTRACTS

U. S. Will Build Battleships at New York and Mare Island.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels announced that contracts for the construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, authorized by the last congress, had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island navy yards, respectively.

The bids were New York, \$7,690,925; Mare Island, \$7,413,156. The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels, in the latter's office. Bids of all private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by congress.

Green Hat Clew in Crime

Harrisburg, Dec. 10.—A green hat may send "Country" Smith, colored, to the electric chair. The police alleged that the hat worn by "Country" when arrested was stolen from the home of Mrs. Ella Albright, murdered last summer. Smith is accused of the crime.

Hangs Himself in Attic

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10.—While suffering from a nervous ailment, Mrs. Elizabeth Schroeder, fifty-four years old, 24 Yard avenue, committed suicide by hanging to a rafter in the attic of an unfinished house near her home.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City.....	32	Clear.
Boston.....	32	Clear.
Buffalo.....	24	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	34	P. Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	62	Clear.
New York.....	26	Clear.
Philadelphia.....	32	Clear.
St. Louis.....	38	Clear.
Washington.....	32	Clear.

The Weather.

Fair and continued cold today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness; warmer; strong northwest wind.

FOR RENT: two rooms with bath. Conveniences. 50 East Middle street. advertisement

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Mrs. Kate Chamberlin, of Orrtanna, and Miss Margaret Donaldson, of Fairfield, are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Beard, North Washington street.

Mrs. E. A. Weaver, of West High street, has gone to Columbia where she will visit her daughter, who is teaching in the High School.

Mrs. Garfield Kramer, of Chambersburg street, is spending several days with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. A. V. Flint, who has been visiting for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Dick, Water street, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Rentzel, of Waynesboro, is visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Frank Hartman, of Hanover street, and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, of Chambersburg street, have returned to their homes after a visit of several days with friends in Harrisburg.

BRUSHTOWN

Brushtown—Emory Rusher, of near Brushtown, left Monday for the South Mountains where he will hunt deer for four days.

Peter Hensky returned from a few days' hunting trip in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He succeeded in shooting a fine seven-prong buck.

Addison Fogle and family moved from Hanover to his property in Brushtown. Mr. Fogle will re-open his blacksmith shop.

There was an old-fashioned spelling bee at the Locust Grove schoolhouse, last Friday evening. Stuart Waltman was the champion speller.

A. H. Robert purchased 50 head of cattle, recently, to fatten on his farm for the Spring markets.

Samuel Hockensmith has a freak cabbage stalk which bears 15 small but solid heads.

The Lawrence Social Club has completed arrangements for its annual Christmas banquet to its members and friends, to be held in the rooms of the club.

A carpenter putting a new roof on a smokehouse in the vicinity of Brushtown, recently, met with a peculiar experience. While nailing on the shingles his leg was between the lath and when he wished to change his position he discovered that he had nailed himself fast. He called for assistance and was quickly released—a friend removing his shoe from the inside.

Mrs. Erma Fisher and family, of Littlestown, spent Sunday at the home of Curtis Rebert.

James Weaver transacted business in York recently.

Raymond Ditzler and family, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Joseph Krichen.

Merrill Stokes, of Hanover, transacted business in Brushtown, Monday evening.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church—There will be preaching at this place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Practicing for Christmas exercises at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Snyder and daughter, Delta, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley and children spent Sunday with George Little and family.

L. U. Collins has finished sawing for Maurice Baker, who intends to do some building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Collins and Jesse Clapsaddle spent Saturday evening in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beiler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf.

L. U. Collins will move his saw mill to Mr. Strine's farm in Mt. Pleasant township where he will saw out lumber for a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Minter and children, of Route 2, New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fisel.

Go to School on Skis.

Sixteen children in western Montana go to school on skis from October to June. The snow is sometimes so deep that the telegraph wires are right beside the children. Willows stuck in the snow mark the trail to and from the school.

Uncle Jeff's Verdict.

I like de ole doctah's kin' ob medicine de bes', cause he ride aroun' in a automobile; he de young doctah. He stay at home mos' ob de time. He's homopathy. I don't like dat kin'. It don't pay nothin'!

We All Know That.

"Your dad is an old crank," said the youth who had been told by her father that 11 o'clock was time to go. Dad overheard the remark. "A crank is necessary in case of the lack of self-starter," he retorted.

SIMPLICITY MARKS WEDDING OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. NORMAN GALT

Bride, One of Washington's Most Beautiful Women, Has Never Looked More Lovely and Attractive.

She is a Woman of Simple Tastes, Fond of Books and Traveling and an Excellent Housekeeper.

THE wedding of the president of the United States and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt at the White House on Saturday, Dec. 18, electrifies an entire nation, peculiarly susceptible to the heart appeal to a country witnessing the marriage of its first citizen.

With a ceremony so simple and with attendants so few one can scarcely believe that the wedding means a new life for the president and a new "first lady of the land."

Mrs. Galt, one of the most beautiful women in Washington of the old Virginia stock, never looked more lovely than she did as the date for the wedding approached. And even the most cynical recognizes the genuineness of the elation and buoyancy of the president, who under the spell of his bride has been literally "made over."

On Dec. 28 the president will be fifty-nine years old. Less than a year ago

functions more brilliant than those which will be held in the White House after the return of the president and his bride from their honeymoon. She is a gracious and brilliant entertainer, although she has taken little part in social activities during the past eight years. Of course there will be trouble in arranging the diplomatic dinners because of the European war, but the president's bride is somewhat of a diplomat herself and will find a way out. Many receptions have been planned, and Washington society is rejoicing.

Washington has often noted with complimentary phrases the bride's taste in dress. Her friends have at ways remarked her ability to dress distinctively and becomingly. Back of this ability lies a talent cultivated in the girlhood days. Money was not overabundant in the Bolling family. There was enough to give everybody the education due the standing of an old and influential Virginia family, but

her judgment in a matter so intimate and vital, "was one of the best."

This life light is further emphasized in her manner of traveling. She selects her route, and her companion, makes her arrangements and sets out safely. According to another of her friends, she is one of the most alive and vivid women imaginable.

An alive and vivid woman she appears in her travels. Two years ago, with Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, she made a tour of Spain—not the Spain of the cities, but the bypaths of the unfrequented Spain.

Between Miss Gordon and the bride the warmest friendship exists. Called to General Gordon's deathbed, her promise to "look after Gertrude" has resulted in a devoted friendship cemented by long periods of travel in far-off lands. Sentimental only is the tie of "sisterhood" which many in Washington, even the closest of friends, consider exists between Miss Gordon and the president's helpmate. However, so devoted is she to her young companion "Altrude" as play on the given names of Alice Gertrude that even her business affairs have many times received the steady influence of her oversight.

Fine "Poor Man's Wife."

To turn to the purely domestic side, she is an excellent housekeeper, and she has a reputation for retaining not only the good will but the co-operation of her domestics. She herself can work out a menu admirably, and if the necessity arose she could personally "go up" a palatable dinner. She is clever at the Sunday evening supper table, a distinctive feature of southern households, and her handling of the children

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Mrs. A. W. Cole visited her father, Hon. W. A. Martin, of Gettysburg, over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Musselman returned to York after spending several days with Miss Beatrice Kohl.

Miss Nellie Tate returned to Philadelphia, after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Shepherd.

Fleming Kohl, of Altoona, is home spending some time with his father, Jacob J. Kohl.

Joseph Cramer and Paul T. Sullivan, of Hanover, visited friends in the Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oyler, of Biglerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kimple.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn and children, of Cashtown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and two children, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Watson's uncle, William and Francis Clapsaddle, last week.

Miss Eva Lentz returned to her home last Sunday after spending some time in Hanover.

Miss Alice Martin, of Gettysburg, visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Cole, this week.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mrs. McMaster and son, Joseph, were Gettysburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Miller is spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Little.

Mrs. Ezra Hawn, Miss Loretta Keiser, and Albert Hawn spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Olingor, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Harry Melhorn returned home Wednesday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

E. A. Melhorn was a Hanover visitor Wednesday.

Jacob Weaver and Jesse Spenseller were Hanover visitors Wednesday.

Misses Annie and Theresa Golden were visitors in Harrisburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keiser were Gettysburg visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller spent Thursday in New Oxford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melhorn.

William P. Smith and family were Hanover visitors Wednesday.

Joseph Staub spent Wednesday evening at the home of Nicholas Lingg in New Oxford.

Lewis Smith is spending some time in Harrisburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claggett.

Mrs. Albert Chrimer is spending the week at Emmitsburg among relatives.

Mrs. Noel had the misfortune Wednesday evening to fall and break her leg at her home while going to the summer kitchen. Dr. Lindaman, of Littlestown, set the fracture.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Miss Delta Brown has gone to Gettysburg to spend several days.

William Winters, who spent several months with Mrs. Herring and family at Iron Springs, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

The reformed congregations of McKnightstown, Cashtown, and Fairfield have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Flickinger, of Millersville.

George Kemper and family, of Emmitsburg, visited Quincy Jacobs and family on Sunday.

Miss Helen McCullough, of Newville, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, James McCullough.

The Grammar School taught by Miss Evangeline Seiber held a "food sale" last Saturday for the benefit of an organ fund. They cleared \$9.00.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout, Mrs. Charles Landis, and Miss Anna Landis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in York.

Elbert Harbaugh and family, of Arendtsville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh.

IMPROVING

The many Gettysburg friends of Mrs. John J. Hill, of Littlestown, who underwent a successful operation at the West Side Sanitarium, York, about ten days ago, will be glad to hear that she is steadily improving.

Just a Delicate Hint.

Allen, aged five, was passing the afternoon with his aunt in the suburbs, and after he had been at play for a time he said: "Aunt Mary, mamma said I wasn't to ask you for a piece of pie, but she didn't tell me not to take it if you offered it to me."

CHURCH NOTICES

GETTYSBURG U. B.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; E. A. Trostla superintendent; Junior Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m. A representative of the Anti-Saloon League will speak, Monday evening, First Quarterly Conference at Salem United Brethren church, 7:30 o'clock.

SALEM U. B.
Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning worship, 10 a. m.; with observance of Holy Communion and reception of members. First Quarterly Conference at the church Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

BENDER'S REFORMED
Sunday School, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; Catechism, 11 a. m.; missionary meeting, 7:30 p. m.

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED
Sunday School, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

CASHTOWN REFORMED
Preaching Sunday at Cashtown, 10:30 a. m.; at Fairfield, 2 p. m.; at McKnightstown, 7 p. m.

METHODIST
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30, subject of sermon, "Christian Altitudes"; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:15, subject, "The Promise of Heaven."

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE WAREHOUSE PROPERTY LOCATED IN ADAMS COUNTY FRUIT BELT.

On Saturday, the 18th day of December 1915, the undersigned, in pursuance of an order of sale from the Court of Common Pleas to them directed, will offer at Public sale on the premises at Aspers Station, Adams County, Pa., the following valuable real estate, consisting of two adjoining and contiguous tracts of land, viz:—

Tract No. 1, is a plot of ground adjoining lands of A. B. Deardorff, H. J. Gulden and the G. & H. R. R. Co., improved with a three-story warehouse building 20x50 covered with a slate roof, with fertilizer house, scales and a new office building, containing perches more or less.

Tract No. 2, is another plot of ground joining tract No. 1, improved with a railroad switch and coal trestle built of stone butts, heavy stringers and railroad iron, as well as a new barn crib, containing perches more or less.

This is one of the most valuable locations in eastern Pennsylvania, lying in the heart of the Adams County fruit belt, giving a splendid opportunity in addition to the general warehouse business, to handle fruits and vegetables in large quantities. There is also a demand for a cold storage at this location and the combination would be a valuable asset. Whilst the business is now in the hands of the receivers it is nevertheless enjoying a good trade and the assignees are prepared to show that it is one of the most profitable locations in this part of the state. If the business is properly executed, if anyone wishes to view the property, he can do so by calling on D. C. Asper, Aspers, Pa., who is thoroughly familiar with the details of the business. Sale to commence at 2:00 P. M. when terms and conditions will be made known.

D. C. Asper & R. C. Strouse, Assignees.

Aspers, Pa.
Hersh and Butt, Esqs., Attorneys for Estate.
November 24, 1915.

When He Was Laid.
"I presume you will remember your wedding trip?" "Yes, indeed. And I often wish that my husband had continued to care as little for money as he seemed to on that first journey we took together."

DR. M. T. DILL

— DENTIST —
BIGLERVILLE PA.

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Read this proof: "After treatment by three doctors, without result, I have been cured of a very bad case of rheumatism by using two bottles of Rheuma. It is now two years since I used the remedy, and I am still as well as ever. Previously I was a cripple, walking with crutches."—Judge John Barthorst, Fort Loraine, Ohio.

Rheuma is sold by People's Drug Store and all druggists at 50 cents. Get the genuine—in liquid form for internal use only.

GREAT SALE OF MILLINERY

Starting TODAY DECEMBER 10th

We will put on sale every hat in our place. These hats both trimmed and untrimmed will be sold to you at less than the cost. We never carry any hats over to the next season, therefore such great reductions.

Any Untrimmed Hat in Our Place 98c

These Hats Sold from \$1.98 to \$3.50

Any Trimmed Hat \$1.49 & \$1.98 and None Higher

These Hats Sold From \$2.50 to \$5.00

\$1.00 Childrens Hats - 49c
1.00 Plush Tams - 79c
1.50 Ostrich Fancies - 75c
.75 " " - 39c

At these prices you may have a new Hat for Christmas.

THE HUB UNDERSSELLING STORE

"THE LADIES SHOP"

10 Carlisle St. Gettysburg, Pa

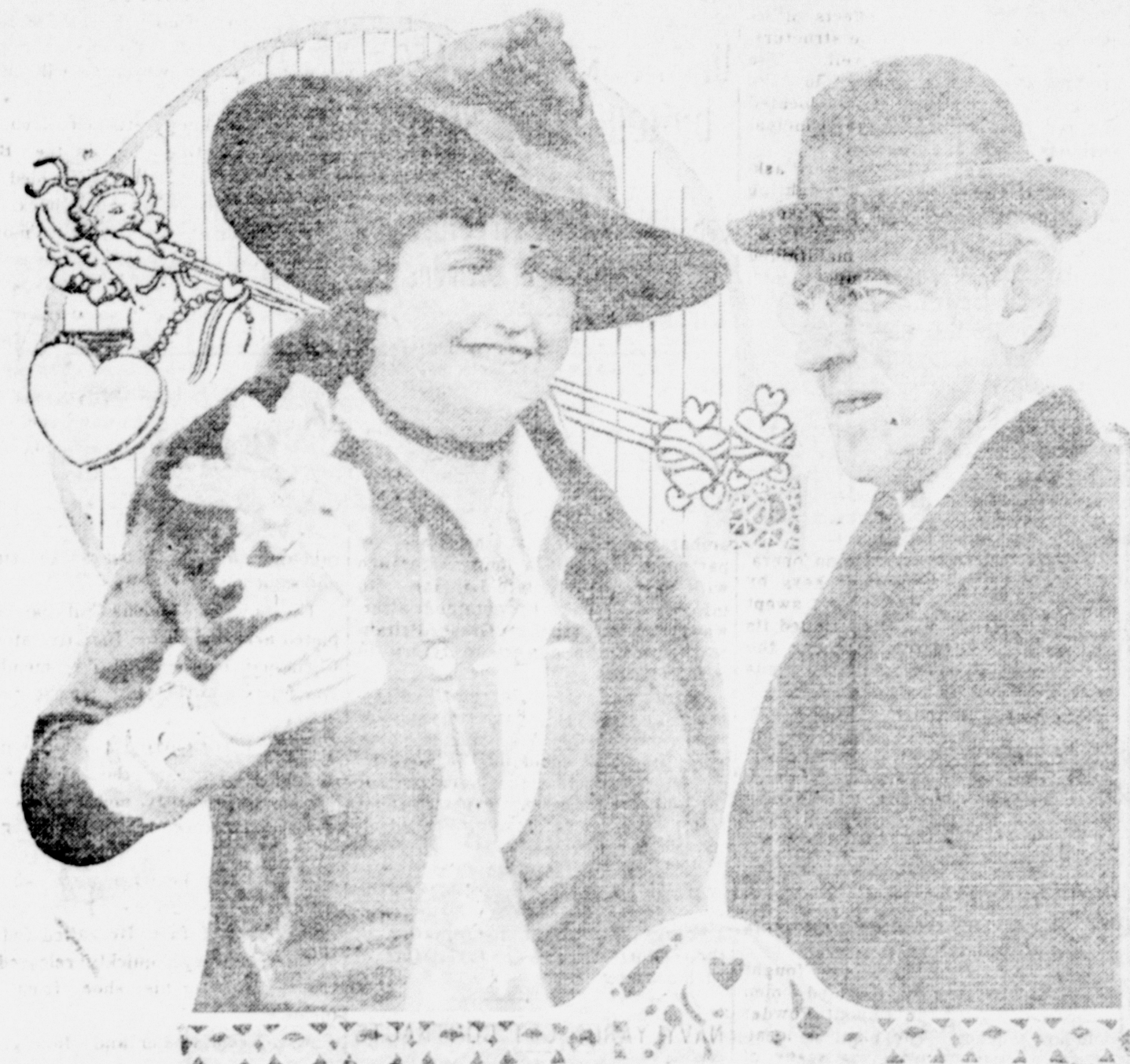


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THE PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE.

the trace of a very eventful year was written unmistakably into his face and physique. Especially did he show the stress and travail which he has undergone during the last five years. To-day, apparently without a care in the world, he looks less than fifty. His air of reserve has melted away, and he is all graciousness. Nobody can doubt that under the influence of the simple, gracious, companionable woman he has won, "the year's at the spring" for him. Moreover, he developed an enthusiasm in his courtship that proved a delight and surprise for those who thought they knew him best.

The "Something Blue."

The same turquoise bracelet worn by other brides of this administration—Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo—adorns the arm of the president's bride. It is the property of Miss Margaret Wilson and supplies the "something borrowed and something blue" necessary to carry out the old bridal superstition.

The "something old" is a piece of rare old rose point from a famous Bolling collection. The wedding gown, of course, provides the "something new."

The Galt home in Twentieth street was put in spick and span order for the ceremony and the festivities incident thereto. The floral scheme is on an elaborate order, having been worked out by experts of the White House conservatories.

The tall mirrored mantel in the drawing room, which has been done over in American Beauty tints, is built with lines of the valley and Killarney roses. The tall palms which have formed part of the decorations at all White House weddings since that of Nellie Grant have been placed in the drawing room.

The dining room, the scene of the wedding feast, is one of the most interesting rooms in the house. The handsome mahogany table, an heirloom in the bride's family, has been polished to mirror brightness. The old fashioned buffet is laden with gifts of scores of friends and with the hand wrought silver of the Bolling family.

The country has never witnessed

cash to buy trousseaux and lib for a family of girls remarkable for their beauty and popularity was not always available, wherefore Miss Edith Bolling began to utilize her gift for line and form and for color and design. Twenty-five years ago in Wytheville, Va., the new first lady as a girl in her teens developed a great reputation in the large family connection for her ability to buy, to cut out, to fit and to make up dress frocks for divers occasions. So, too, with hats. She has great skill in the building of a hat. She can "poise a wing" or twist a ribbon into a bow with the skill of a trained hand.

Not Fond of Jewelry.

"She has less jewelry than any member of the family," said one of the connections the other day. "I should say she had no favorite gem. The opal is her birthstone and is seen in the hand, some bodice jewels, brooches or rings she possesses. She never cared for jewels, even as a young girl."

The bride is fond of flowers. No matter what the blossom, its color, its fragrance, its shape, its size, she is fond of flowers. The president's earliest remembrance took the form of exquisite clusters of orchids, sometimes white, sometimes yellow, sometimes mauve. Huge clusters of rich red roses sometimes replaced the orchids, and again bunches of lilies of the valley beautified the smart toilets in which she appeared either in public or in the drawing rooms of her friends.

A few books showed the president's thoughtfulness from time to time. While not either bookish or a "blue-stocking," the bride is a remarkably well informed woman. She has made one or ten trips to Europe, and each time she has gone she has stopped for periods varying from six months to a year. She is keenly observant, and she delights in leisurely touring about in unfrequented paths.

A Simple Woman.

"You may take it from me, Edith never does anything for effect or because it is considered 'the thing to do.' She is in love with the man Woodrow Wilson. The glamour of the White House did not attract her or influence

dish on these occasions conduces to the good digestion which waits on appetite.

She is a familiar figure in the Washington markets, her smart little run about many things being filled with the more applicable fruits of her domestic shopping.

Altogether she would make a "fine wife for a poor man."

She is open handed and generous, a devoted church woman and until quite recently, a member of St. Thomas Episcopal church. She now attends St. Margaret's, where her brother, Richard Wilmer Bolling, is an usher and where her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, her unmarried brother, John Randolph Bolling, and her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling, also attend.

Fond of Young People.

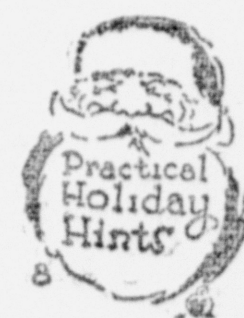
"To show the younger contingent a good time" is one of her attributes. Not less is she considerate of the aged. Many instances of her looking up the frail and elderly and taking them for drives about the parks are recorded. The mother of a young southern woman employed in one of the government departments came to visit her daughter, whom the president's bride had frequently met. Almost daily throughout the visit she appeared either in the afternoon or morning and acted as a cicerone.

As to her accomplishments, the bride, possessing an apt mind and having traveled extensively—she has passed some time in every country in Europe and has traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Alaska—is thoroughly in touch with the thought and development of the life of the day. She speaks French well. She is a talented pianist. Her fine mezzo soprano voice, while untrained, is admirably suited to ballad singing. She is fond of singing. So also is the president, who himself has a good voice.

Finally she is well poised, "very human" and thoroughly unaffected and sincere. Not only charmingly pretty, she has the distinction of manner and carriage which will admirably conform to the role she is soon to assume—chaperone of the White House and first lady of the land.

Mrs. Peck (reading)—"Every man gets the wife that heaven intended for him." Mr. Peck—"Well, if that is true, it strengthens the theory that men are punished for their sins right here on earth."

A Christmas entertainment will be given by Fairplay Sunday School on Sunday evening, December 12, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.



HOLIDAY HELPS FOR GIFT BUYERS

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT WHAT TO BUY READ THESE SUGGESTIONS:

For a Woman who keeps House

Aluminum Ware
Carpet Sweeper
Carving Sets
Table Silverware
Accurate Scales
with parcel post rates
Beautifully boxed
sets of Scissors

For a Man with a Horse

Lap Robe
Horse Blanket
Riding Saddle
Riding Bridle
Driving Whip
Set of Harness
Driving Lamp
Carriage Heater

Big and Little Boys will be glad for some of these things:

Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks,
The largest and most varied line in Gettysburg
Sleds, Express Wagons, Coaster Wagons,
Guns, Revolvers, Rifles,
If he has a Gun get him a Leather Case for it.
Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Pocket Knives
Pocket Flash Lights, BICYCLES, Safety Razors

Hundreds of other articles in the store. Come look at them. Get the prices.

Adams County Hardware Co.

"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"—said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Chew While You Work—and chew a mild tobacco.

Try some PICNIC TWIST and you will notice the difference in the way your work gets done and in the way you feel after chewing all day.

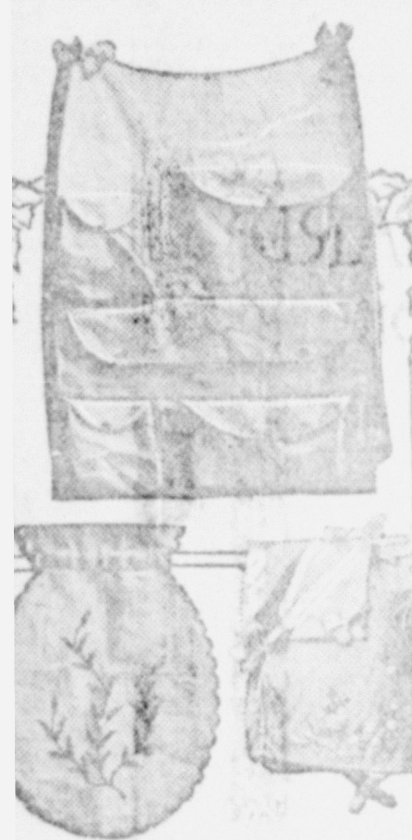
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Try a TWIST, then buy 11 TWISTS in an air-tight freshness-preserving drum.

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Pretty Gifts Made of Brown Linen



GIFT that will be appreciated by the man or woman who travels, in apron of brown linen, rubberized one side, in which to carry all necessary toilet articles. The rubberizing keeps the inside of the apron and its pockets waterproof. To make it more one piece of linen 20 inches long and 14 wide for the apron and a 17 inches for the pockets and a 5 inches deep, extending across the top, two four inches deep, at the top. At the top one of the pockets 12 inches in depth and the other 12 inches. Small pockets are laid at side of all the pockets except the top one. This long pocket is closed with a flap four inches wide while the apron flaps from one and one to two inches wide. The apron flaps and pockets are bound with bias in linen color. The flaps fasten with snap fasteners.

A pretty button-embroidered case is made of straight piece of unbleached linen 12 inches long and 10 1/2 inches wide, one corner a spray of flowers embroidered in pink with green. Bow knots are embroidered due at each side of the spray. The case is lined with thin pink satin and lined with a sheet of cotton batting in which sachet powder is hidden. The edges are finished with button-hole stitching in pink silk. The case is folded crosswise at the top and the sides and top tied together with narrow satin ribbon in pink bows. One corner is turned back and fastened with a bow. This gives an attractive, scented sachet, shaped like an envelope, to be placed on the dressing case.

Work bag is made of coarse brown cloth cut into the shape shown in the ure. It is 14 inches long and 10 1/2 inches wide. Two pockets are joined at the top which are buttoned and finished with button-hole stitching in green floss.

It's a Pleasant Surprise to Santa



To find that so many people

DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Won't you join the movement?

Hops.
Tom—"Is it true that you proposed to Alice and were rejected?" Jack—"Not exactly rejected; she said when she felt like making a fool of herself she'd let me know."—Boston Transcript.

Just Wanted Opportunity.
Gentleman—"I wouldn't mind helping you if I thought there was anything in you." Tramp—"Gimme a dime, boss, an' see how quick I'll be somethin' in me."—Boston Transcript.

Better Off.
"There have been times in my life," said he gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide." "Oh, well," she said, "it's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes."

HOW A RUSSIAN FOILED HIS CAPTOR

Escapes After Being Taken by Germans in Poland.

RETURNS Foe's HOSPITALITY

Given a Cupful of Hot Coffee in Early Morning, He Escapes and Finds Kind Teuton Commander Had Been Taken by Russians—Returns the Favor and Has Good Laugh.

It is a great treat for young Russian officers when they are off duty for a day to make a call at the Red Cross field hospital, writes Dr. Eugene T. Hurd in the Chicago Tribune.

I had been particularly impressed for some time by a handsome young officer who belonged to the engineering department, as he wore a St. George cross, and I had been anxious to get his story.

My opportunity came one evening after dinner, when he was in a talkative mood, and he told me the story.

It took place during the winter campaign in German Poland. One morning before the break of day he had crawled out in front of the Russian trenches and was surprised by two German outposts. As they had seen him first, one of them had got between him and his trench. There was nothing to do but throw up his hands and submit to capture. He was taken to the German trench, where he was turned over to a lieutenant, who spoke a few words of praise to his captors and sent them back to their posts.

Offered Cupful of Coffee.

The officer conducted my friend down the trench to where the captain of his company was sitting looking over a chart and sipping black coffee from a large granite cup. He was very well pleased to see the Russian officer. After talking to him a few minutes and asking a few leading questions, to which he received an evasive answer in each case, he pulled his heavy mustache and with a broad smile invited the Russian to join him in a cup of coffee, which was gladly accepted.

My friend knew that the Russians were planning an attack at that place for dark night.

He found that the Russian was not at all afraid of the Germans. He had some chance of getting away from one. He requested to be sent back. He brought a smile to the face of the captain, for he thought the Russian was showing the white feather. He decided a volunteer to take him back to the trench. His guard was a young fellow whose name was in that neighborhood. He had volunteered only a short time before.

My friend, watching his chance as they passed into a small clump of trees, grabbed the German around the waist and plucked both his arms so that he fell into the trench. Being much the stronger, he soon had the head of the German. Taking the rifle, he turned it on the German captive.

Gravel Road Near Richmond, Ind.

They were in the trench away from the road and had not taken a dozen steps when some German officers came riding along.

To his surprise the volunteer dropped on the ground and motioned him to do likewise. After the horsemen passed the German started off across a field toward the trenches. As they hurried along he explained that he knew the lay of the land well. Not knowing of anything better to do, my friend followed. Much to his bewilderment he was taken into a trench that had been captured only a few moments before from the Germans.

Afraid of Death Penalty.

As he turned the volunteer over to a guard to watch him why he had snatched the German officers when he knew his friend could offer no resistance. The reply was that if he had called for help and they had found him so careless as to allow himself to be captured by an unarmed prisoner they would have shot him. His only salvation lay in getting to the enemy's trenches.

As my friend went to the rear to report to his commander he passed a line of prisoners. Among the officers he noticed the heavy musketeer of the captain who had sent him to the rear only a short time before. He turned his head as he went by so that the captain would not recognize him.

After telling his story to his commanding officer he asked permission to give the German captain a cup of coffee as it was cold, and he wished to return the favor that had been given him earlier in the morning.

As the colonel was pleased with my friend's escape and also with the morning's attack, he gave his consent. The engineer went into the officer's mess and, selecting a nice large cup, had it filled with hot coffee and took it out to where the prisoners were standing.

He stepped up to the captain and said, "Please allow me to return your kind hospitality of early this morning." The look of surprise and wonder that came into the German's face still makes my friend laugh when he speaks of it.

A Hound or Not?
Married on the 15th Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kyle of Indiana welcomed their thirteenth child Oct. 13, the third to arrive on the 15th of a month.

How He Ranked.
"As nearly as I can make out," said the supercilious person, "he is what they call a literary hack." "No," replied Mr. Penwidge, "he is not even a hack. He's a jitney."—Washington Star.

ROAD BUILDING

GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Three-Hour Trip to Town Cut Down to Thirty Minutes by Advent of Gasoline Motor Car.

(By L. J. OLLIER.)

The prosperity of a state depends largely upon good roads. They mean cheaper transportation, better living conditions, and happier homes. Quick communication ranks as the great factor in the universal dissemination of knowledge. Where good roads abound sectionalism cannot exist.

The desire for good roads leading to a city that those with automobiles could have a greater pleasurable touring radius first brought the matter prominently to the fore as a good roads movement with automobile backing.

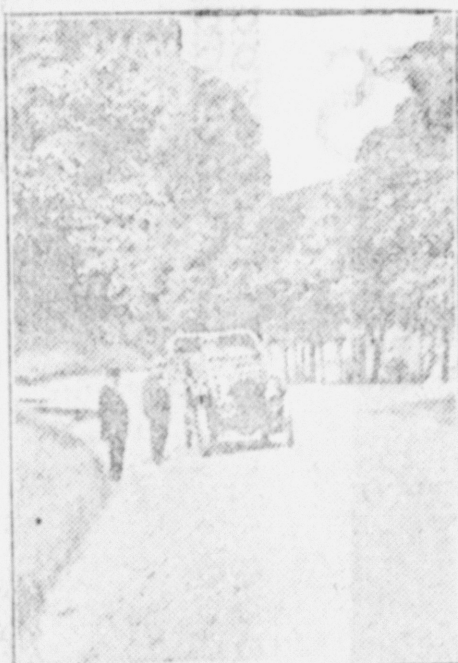
Gradually the farmer, antagonistic at first, began to take an interest. With good roads and an automobile he could cut down the three hour trip to town to perhaps thirty minutes.

Good roads brought the doctor quickly—at a time when minutes were precious. Good roads and an automobile took the family to town in the evening, something unheard of before, or to visit a friend or relative in a distant part of the county. When farmers learned that other farmers were doing these things, that good roads and automobiles made them possible, then they, too, desired good roads for their own county.

By means of the telephone and quick motor truck delivery the farmer is now able to top the market. He can rush his produce to market at the right moment to command the best price. But he could not do it were his roads not well built and in good repair. Consequently the farmer is now most active in the agitation for good roads and jealous of any legislative power delegated to irresponsible authorities.

While in time every road should be a good road, yet all the work cannot be done at once. Therefore the authorities who are building roads should see that each one is linked to another to make continuous highways. The advantage of this lies in the fact that the main arteries of travel will then receive the attention of the good roads builders. It will also facilitate touring, in itself a valuable asset for any community.

It is interesting to note that in 1913 Ohio had the largest mileage of improved roads of any state in the Union with 28,312 miles. Indiana was second with 20,000 miles. While New York can claim the greatest progress in road building from 1909 to 1913, having built nearly 10,000 miles in that time, I feel that the work California is now doing probably puts that state in the lead. I have just returned from California and am amazed at the



Gravel Road Near Richmond, Ind.

wonderful way in which this state is taking hold of good roads work.

Three years ago California appropriated \$18,000,000 for good roads. The various counties each appropriated in addition from \$250,000 to \$3,500,000 for the improvement of county roads which are feeders to the main highways. Los Angeles county has over 400 miles of improved roads. By September one will be able to drive from Los Angeles to San Francisco by the coast route and return by the valley route over continuous good roads—a boulevard 1,000 miles in length.

The same agitation that brought California its appropriation for good roads is now being waged elsewhere throughout the West. In some places actual work is in progress. The state of Utah has passed favorably upon an improved road that eventually will be part of one all the way from the Yellowstone National park to the Grand canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona.

In the East New York is working on its good roads plan and I am interested in the efforts Illinois is making to improve its roads.

Work for Convicts.

It is to be expected that our public highways the convicts in our prisons would go out into the world after their sentences are fulfilled better qualified to take their places as self-respecting men and stronger mentally, morally and physically. This aspect of the good roads' subject is receiving constantly increasing attention.

Movement Worth While.

If we cared wisely and deeply everything in the world would straighten itself out. We should be amazed in the change in ourselves. Then we should marvel at the change in the people about us.

Medical Advertising

COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured.

We want the people of Gettysburg to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:— Towanda, Pa. "I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod's livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. C. Wm. Beales, Prop. of The People's Drug Store.



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Peoples Drug Store guarantees it.

Bringing Back Old Times.

My little daughter, one dark, rainy day, came indoors with a wet, half-starved kitten, and on remonstrating with her to take it out at once she became indignant and said: "You don't remember, mamma when you was a little cold cat yourself."—Exchange

Application For CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, by Charles S. Butt, George C. Fissel and John W. Hewitt under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Buttonwood Orchard Farms Company," the character and object of which is the cultivating and producing farm crops of all kinds and the marketing of the same; the growing of fruit trees, the planting and developing of fruit orchards and the marketing of the products thereof, and for said purpose the buying and selling real estate and the building and operation of Cold-storage and Packing plants, and the transaction of any and all lawful business incident thereto, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. L. BUTT,

CLEAN-UP SALE

OF LUMBER AND WOOD

Monday, December 13, 1915

The undersigned will sell on Dr. C. E. Goldsborough's farm on road from York pike to Hunterstown

10,000 FEET OF LUMBER & WOOD
Boards and Scantling

All full edged, 2x4, 3x4, 4x4, from 8 to 20 feet long, 70 cords of Oak and Hickory saw wood, 12 inches long, 30 Acres of Upright Tops, also Standing Timber, in lots to suit purchasers, 100 Oak Posts, 150 Cedar Posts for wire fence, Chips, Chunks, Edging, Sawdust, Ashes and Lumberman's shanty.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp. A credit of 3 months will be given to all purchasers giving their notes with approved security. All sums of \$5 and under Cash. No lumber to be removed until sale is over.

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is improving daily, and will continue to improve. There are times when it does not improve as fast as we would like but, you may take our word, it will continue to improve.

A Paper

made with the honest effort to produce "A NEWS PAPER" and not an organ for the furtherance of some scheme or the advancement of political ambitions is on the right track.

Each Individual

who helps to make The Times knows there is clean-out energy back of it; knows everyone of us is trying to make the best small town paper in the United States. The result shows for itself.

Moral For The Advertiser

Your advertisement not only reaches the most people, it carries weight with it.

Be Sure Of Having Money Next Christmas

Begin Merry Christmas for 1916 now by joining The Christmas Club at the Gettysburg National Bank which opens the Week of December 20, 1915. There are a number of classes of savings, any one of which you may join.

If you will call at the Bank we will gladly explain to you our plan. Every member of the family may join. The plan has been tried and is a success and makes your Christmas a happy one.

THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Using His Name.
"The agent who sold me this set of books told me he wanted to use my name with other citizens. 'It's doing that all right,' I heard him last night telling a gang how easy you were."

Profit by Others' Wisdom.
He who calls in the aid of an equal understanding, doubles his own; and he who profits by a superior understanding, raises his powers to a level with the height of the superior understanding he unites with.

Notice to Farmers!

If you have a beefhide this fall it will pay you to call us. We pay highest cash prices, and from now on will pay for all dead animals, within 20 miles of Gettysburg.

OYLER and SPANGLER

Fertilizer Works

\$1,285,857,808 BIGGEST SUM EVER ASKED FROM CONGRESS IN PEACE TIMES

Estimates for the most elaborate program of expenditures ever asked of an American congress in times of peace are being considered, proposing a total outlay of \$1,285,857,808, or \$170,853,614 more than was appropriated last year. The increase is almost wholly due to the administration plans for military preparedness. By establishments the amounts asked are:

Legislative	1,572,532
Executive	39,807,566
Judicial	1,398,500
Agriculture	24,155,000
Foreign intercourse	4,126,689
Military	162,354,239
Naval	211,578,674
Indian affairs	10,115,000
Pensions	190,562,600
Panama canal	27,535,400
Public works	104,644,889
Postal service	216,364,872
Miscellaneous	98,230,500
Permanent appropriations	135,674,622

The postal service estimate is deductible from the total because its receipts are turned back to the treasury. That leaves \$903,492,929 as the actual total of appropriations congress is asked to make, or \$167,853,401 more than last year.

Turks Capture 300 Camels

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—In constant clash with the retreating British, Turkish advance columns have reached Sheikh Saad, a few miles from the British base at Kut-el-Amara. "We continue to harass the enemy's retreat," said the official statement, "pursuing some enemy columns attempting to escape. We have captured 300 camels."

Sensible View.
Practical Old Father—"Why don't you get out and hustle for clients?" Lawyer Son—"But the dignity of my profession, sir?" P. O. F.—"Shucks! You ain't goin' to look very dignified dodgin' creditors, are you?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Fact Not to Be Disputed.
The Patient—"What! You refuse to allow my claim? You told me when I was insured that I'd get something if I was sick, didn't you?" Agent—"Well, you must have got something or you wouldn't be sick, would you?"—Puck.

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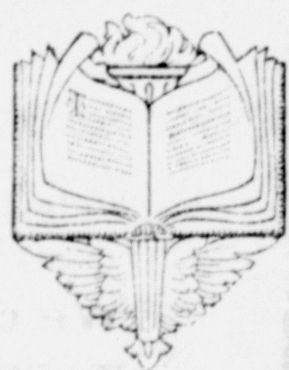
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GRANDPA SQUELCHES A CANARD

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Now Alferd Potts, he say he know
There *isn't* any Santy Claus!
He say his pa he tell him so
An' that he tell him so buhcause
He say that Alferd's old enough
Not to buhlieve that kind o' stuff.
But grampa say that Alferd's wrong,
And grampa has lived awful long.

My grampa he just laugh when I
Tell him what Alferd Potts he sa
Grampa say: "Ain't a Santy? My!
I hadn't heard that he was dead.
W'y, Santy's whole lots older 'n me—
He came to my first Christmas tree."
So Alferd Potts tell what ain't so,
Buhcause my grampa ought to know.

My grampa take me on his lap
An' say: "I mind as plain as day
When I was just a little chap
About your size, how some one say
There ain't a Santy Claus, an' how
It make me feel like you do now.
An' for a while I purty near
Buhlieved it, too, but it seemed queer."

My grampa say 'at Santy Claus
He's fond o' little girls an' boys
That always minds their pas an' mas
An' never makes un-seem-ly noise.
An' he say he has seen him—Yes!
O, most a thousand times, I guess.
"How does he look?" he say. "Let's see.
Well, what if he looks some like me?"

I ast my grampa after while
If Santy Claus is *rally* so.
An' then he look at me, an' smile,
An' say: "When you're my age, you'll know
That what is *good* is *always* true."
So now, then! Alferd never knew
So much; him nor that pa o' his
Is *half* as old as grampa is!



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PUBLIC SALE
ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.
The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at his residence in Straban township, known as the Ephraim Thomas farm, on the road leading from Hunterstown to Table Rock, three miles from the former and one and one half mile from the latter, the following personal property:
SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES
Black mare, eight years old, a fine saddle mare and cannot be beat for a leader, any child can work her; bay horse, fifteen years old, all around horse; bay colt, two and one half years old, broke to drive single and double, fearless of all road objects and of good style; pair of dark bay mules, coming three years old in the spring, of good size and well mated in size and color, the one a good leader, the other a good off-side worker; pair of black mules coming three and four years old, well mated and both good leaders, cannot be beat. These mules are all quiet and easy to handle.
NINE HEAD OF DEHORNED CATTLE
consisting of five milk cows; one with calf by her side; one will be fresh the last of December; one in February; one in April; one in May; one heifer will be fresh in February; two heifers one year old; one heifer six months old. These cows are all young and heavy milkers.
SEVENTEEN HEAD OF HOGS
Brood sow will have pigs by day of sale, the balance are shoats ranging in weight from forty to sixty pounds.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Deering binder, six foot cut in good running order; Osborne mower, used two seasons in good shape; Osborne ten foot iron self dump rake, used two seasons; two wagons, one four horse wagon and new bed, one two horse horse wagon and bed good as new; spring wagon; runabout; set of new hay carriages eighteen feet long; two Oliver chilled plows, No. 40, good as new; sulky plow in good shape; double row walking cultivator, good as new; Farmer's corn planter, good as new; Farmer's favorite grain drill, in good running order; single cultivator; single shovel plow; two spring tooth harrows; land roller; Victor corn crusher, good as new; new hay and straw cutter; set manure boards.
HARNESS
Set Breechbands; five sets of front gears; six collars; six blinders; six halters; check lines; plow lines; lead reins; hitching straps; single, double and triple trees; butt, breast and cow chains; pitch and manure forks and hooks; stich knife.
Corn by the bushel and many articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 12:00 o'clock. Terms: a credit of ten months on sums of \$5.00 and over.
C. E. SHULTZ,
G. R. Thompson, Auctioneer.
P. A. T. Bowers, Clerk.

(Medical Advertising)
GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST
When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.
The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.
Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from alcohol and injurious drugs.
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MESSAGE OF JOY
CATARH sufferers
Hyomei Guaranteed by The People's Drug Store to Relieve or Money Refunded.
The popularity and increase in sales of Hyomei here in Gettysburg are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing successes have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized The People's Drug Store to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will knock out catarrh for good. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by The People's Drug Store.
Hyomei is no ordinary remedy. It is pronounced the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and gives permanent and complete relief from catarrh.
The complete Hyomei outfit is inexpensive and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a life time, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle can be obtained for a trifling sum. It is more economical than any remedy advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only treatment known to us that follows nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Lucy A. Schlosser, late of Arendtsville Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County to dispose of Exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of H. P. Mark, Executor of the late will and Testament of Lucy A. Schlosser, deceased, will sit at his office in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Wednesday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10:30 A. M. to discharge the duties of his appointment; when and where all persons interested may attend.
WILLIAM HERSH
Auditor
December 10th, 1915.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' TRUST COMPANY, OF GETTYSBURG, PA., AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 30th, 1915.
RESOURCES
Reserve Fund: Cash, Treas. and Notes, \$20,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, 10,187.45
Legal securities at par, 10,489.00
Savings and loans, 83.27
Checks and cash items, 4,170.31
Due from Banks and Trust Cos., 600.00
Securities pledged for bills payable, 20,000.00
Time loans with collateral, 12,033.33
Loans without collateral, 226,952.96
Stocks, bonds, etc., 48,475.31
Mortgages and judgments on record, 100,895.31
Other building and real estate, 19,449.17
Furniture and fixtures, 1,300.00
Overdrafts, 1,805.20
Total value of above securities above par, 150.00
\$ 238,021.54

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, \$125,000.00
Surplus fund, 71,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, 18,100.00
Individual deposits subject to check, exclusive of trust funds & savings, 139,407.02
Time certificates of deposit, 26,627.32
Due to banks, Trust Cos., etc., not reserve, 1,870.16
Dividends and interest payable, 36.50
Treas. and certified checks outstanding, 2,515.41
Bills payable on time, 15,000.00
\$ 258,021.54

Amt. of trust funds invested, 294,911.56
Amt. of trust funds uninvested, 149.00
Total Trust funds, \$ 295,060.56

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount of face value of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts, \$ 200,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:
I, Harry L. Snyder, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRY L. SNYDER,
Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1915.
WILLIAM L. MEALS, Notary Public
Correct Attest:
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CARNEGIE HAS BUT \$20,000,000 LEFT
Ironmaster Has Given Away \$350,000,000.
WILL CERTAINLY DIE POOR.

Will Give but Small Amounts to Relatives—Most of His Fortune Has Been Devoted to Building Up of Educational Institutions and Establishment of Free Libraries.
Andrew Carnegie has a fortune today of only \$20,000,000. Of the vast wealth which the Ironmaster possessed when he started giving away his money twenty years ago, in conformity with his principle of dying poor, that is all he has left. He is now far down on the list of America's rich men.
Mr. Carnegie has given away about \$350,000,000. If interest were to be included on some of the funds he has set aside the total would reach nearly \$400,000,000. This sum he has given away in pursuance of his belief, as expressed by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie foundation, that the man who dies possessed of great wealth and who devotes no part of it to the public use has failed in life.
The \$20,000,000 which Mr. Carnegie has left he has devised in his will almost entirely to charity. Very little will go to his family. Thus when his will is made public it will be found that he really made good his boast of dying poor. There is, strictly speaking, no record like his in this or any other country.
The actual amount of Mr. Carnegie's present fortune was disclosed by one of the Ironmaster's closest friends, a man who has had the direction of the disposal of much of this great wealth. This friend made it clear that he believed the time had come to make known the extent of Mr. Carnegie's wealth today in proof of his deep sincerity of purpose and of the manner in which he has carried out his formula of the responsibility of private wealth.
Remarks Lead to Inquiry.
It was the remarks made by Dr. Pritchett at the Carnegie birthday celebration in Pittsburgh that led to the inquiry as to the exact wealth today of Andrew Carnegie. In that address, occasioned by the eightieth birthday of the Ironmaster and Pittsburgh's benefactor, Dr. Pritchett spoke of Mr. Carnegie as possessing now only a "moderate fortune" after giving away nearly \$400,000,000. He declared that he had made vital the conception that the owner of great wealth was a trustee for the public, obligated to divide it for the public use.
"The most noteworthy thing about Mr. Carnegie's preaching of the doctrine of the consecration of wealth," Dr. Pritchett added, "is the fact that his practice has squared with his preaching. The great bulk of his accumulations, nearly \$400,000,000, has been turned back by him to the public to be used in the cause of human betterment. He is today a man of moderate fortune."
Naturally this utterance by the head of the Carnegie foundation served only to increase the speculation concerning the actual extent of Mr. Carnegie's present wealth, speculation which has been indulged in generally ever since Mr. Carnegie began years ago to announce his immense benefactions. That most of the computations made have been far from the mark is indicated by the facts disclosed. It had been estimated in some of these that Mr. Carnegie's wealth was at least \$100,000,000.
It was when a definition was sought of President Pritchett's term "moderate fortune" that the close friend of Mr. Carnegie was fain to give the real figures of the Ironmaster's present wealth. He coupled this with the assertion that, of course, fortunes were largely relative; that the term "moderate" when applied to a fortune in the case of a man who had given away nearly \$400,000,000 was not to be accepted as meaning the same as in the case of a person of the average competence.
No Desire to Make Money.
But, however small a fortune of \$20,000,000 may be relatively in comparison with the amount of Mr. Carnegie's total benefactions, it does not mean, as this close friend of Mr. Carnegie explained, that the latter believes he has fulfilled his purpose. It was in this connection that this friend made known the fact that Mr. Carnegie will devise almost his entire remaining wealth to charity.
Mr. Carnegie's immediate family consists of his wife, who was Miss Louise Whitfield, and their daughter Margaret, now eighteen years old. He has two nephews, Thomas Morrison and William Coleman Carnegie, the sons of his brother Tom. It will be only a comparatively small inheritance which these will receive when the one time Carnegie fortune is taken into consideration.
It was explained by this friend of Mr. Carnegie that not since he first started giving away his fortune has the Ironmaster attempted to make money. He has refused, for example to buy a single share of stock in any corporation or to go into anything which, while promising increase, wealth for him, involved the hazard of business. He has consistently for years kept his money in either bond or real estate.
Harmonious Obedience.
"Old Bill Jones is a regular tyrant in his family. They even have to appear merry if he feels that way. When he cracks the whip—" "Well?" "They all have to crack a smile."

"Topaz"
The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess. The jewel was brought from the east, and was reported to have come from an island, and men guessed at the location of the isle which produced such beautiful gems.
Another Name for It.
"Your remarks are ill-timed," said the landlady to the frivolous boarder. "You should remember there is a time for everything." "Yes," replied the boarder, "and that is all the time in this joint, but I never did care for hash."

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BRITAIN YIELDS TO U. S. DEMAND

Heeds Protest Against Seizure of Vessels.

WILL RELEASE TWO SHIPS

Will Not Take Over American Vessels Pending Prize Court Decision, Ambassador is Informed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Ambassador Page at London advised the state department that Great Britain had agreed to the American protest against the requisitioning of ships of the American Trans-Atlantic company.

Test cases will be made of the steamships Hocking and Genesee which will not be requisitioned, but held pending decision of the prize court. In the meantime, Great Britain assures the United States no other vessels of the company will be seized.

The state department was advised that the British government would release the Winnebago and Kankakee under bond. The Hocking and Genesee cases, which were started at Hallifax and St. Lucia, respectively, where the vessels were taken by British warships, will be transferred to the prize court at London, to save time and avoid the possibilities of an appeal from the subordinate courts.

Secretary of State Lansing, announcing receipt of Ambassador Page's despatch, said Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, also had informed him of the decision of the foreign office, which is understood to carry with it cancellation of the order requisitioning the Hocking and Genesee.

The Hocking and Genesee, like other ships belonging to the American company, were seized because of suspicions that they had German interests. When the company was formed, the suggestion was made by Great Britain that least part of the money with which the ships were bought and registered under the American flag, came indirectly from the German government.

The company has denied to the state department that a single share of its stock is held by any person other than American citizens. Attempts to support this have been collected from the shareholders.

The steamship Kankakee is at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

AMERICAN LINERS SEARCHED

Four German Firemen and a Steward Taken From Porto Rican Steamers. New York, Dec. 10.—Two American vessels were stopped and searched by a French cruiser, according to a cablegram from San Juan received by the New York and Porto Rico line.

The vessels were the Coamo and Caroline.

Both vessels fly the American flag. Karl Schaade, a steward, in the employ of the line six years, was taken off the Caroline, the message stated, and four firemen had been removed from the Coamo.

The steamships were stopped by signal from the cruiser officials here, said, and neither of the vessels were fired on. Vessels of the same line have been stopped several times in the past, but this is the first time that any men have been taken off.

Officials of the line said they had not decided whether to make a protest to the state department at Washington, but it was thought no protest would be made, as the matter was not considered serious.

FOE TO GOOD SINGING

Supervisor of Music Says Sunday Schools Pump Life Out of Children.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 10.—"The public school is the only place where singing can be taught correctly to large bodies," said Paul E. Beck, of Harrisburg, state supervisor of music and drawing, on a visit here.

"The worst enemy of good singing is the Sunday school. The very life is pumped out of the youngsters in the Sunday school, while in the public school, the flute tone and the higher essentials of singing are developed."

Beck was pleased with the musical development of the Altoona students.

TRIES SUICIDE TENTH TIME

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—Dan O'Brien, twenty-eight years old, tried suicide for the tenth time. He was hanging from a cell bar at police headquarters when cut down. "Dad the luck, will you ever let a fellow alone?" said Dan when cut down. Magistrate Williams told him he would have to stop hanging himself or something serious might happen to him some day.

Appeal for Clerical Rates

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Appeals were made to the public service commission by clergymen of six denominations for a modification of the order of the commission that railroads could not grant clerical rates.

Ex-Governor Stone New Prothonotary

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The state supreme court, in session here, announced former Governor William A. Stone, of Pittsburgh, as prothonotary of the court for the eastern district.

His Views.

"So you think a college education is a good thing for a boy?" "Yes, I think it's a pretty good thing. Fits him for something in life. If he can't catch on with a baseball team, he can often land a job as a professor."

PREDICTS GERMAN EXODUS

Consul General Arraigne U. S. Public for Treatment of Teutons.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Franz Zopp, consul general of Germany in San Francisco, arraigned the American public in a statement for what he terms their unfair treatment of his countrymen.

He predicts a wholesale exodus of German-Americans at the close of the war.

"I do not like this country any more," said the consul, "and will be happy to return to Germany. I am disgusted with the ill feeling displayed. And I am not the only one. After the war there will take place a regular exodus of German-Americans, who feel about things in the United States as I do. Many German-Americans are not even waiting for the end of the war, but right now are renouncing their American citizenship and returning to Germany."

Zopp characterized the federal investigations of alleged bomb plots as "a storm in a teacup."

RUMOR OF SPY ON LEAKING SHIP

Schooner, With Oil For France, Returns to Philadelphia.

Lewes, Del., Dec. 10.—The American schooner Henry W. Cramp, Captain Morris, Philadelphia for Rouen, France, with a cargo of refined oil in barrels for the French government, was compelled to return to Philadelphia under circumstances that, according to shipping men, have a suspicious appearance.

The Cramp sailed from Philadelphia on November 30, passed out the Delaware Cape December 1, and proceeded on her voyage to France with a good stiff sailing breeze. On Sunday, December 5, when 500 miles east by north from Cape Henlopen, the vessel was discovered leaking badly and then had seven feet of water in her hold. The vessel was stopped and pumping commenced. Monday the captain discovered the pumps were disabled and the forebroad rigging had parted. As the weather had not been severe and there was no apparent reason why these mishaps should occur in good sailing weather, the captain grew suspicious and decided to return to Philadelphia before worse disasters occurred.

The captain would not say much, but gave the impression that he thought there was a foreigner among his crew who had been employed to see to it that the Henry W. Cramp never reached her destination. Her crew is a mixed one, made up of Swedes, Norwegians, Russians and other nationalities.

BABY SAVED FROM WILD HOGS

Animals See Their Likeness in Mirror and Flee in Terror.

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Sanford Phillips, Jr., two years old, owes his life to the fear wild hogs for their own likeness when reflected from a mirror.

Wild hogs which exist in the mountains of Randolph county came down into the foothills and charged into the home of Sanford Phillips, upsetting furniture and attacking Phillips' two-year-old son. The animals had torn nearly all the clothing from the child when he ran into a corner where a big mirror hung. The hogs followed but soon stopped when they beheld their likeness in the big glass. Only a second did they hesitate, however, then turned, plunging from the house back up the mountainside. The child was only slightly injured.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$5.10@5.35; city mills, \$5.25.
RYE FLOUR—Quiet; per barrel \$5.25.
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, \$1.18@1.20.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 77@78c.
OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 41@42c.
POULTRY—Live steady; hens, 14@15c.; old roosters, 11@12c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 18c.; old roosters, 15c.
BUTTER firm; Fancy creamery, 37c. per lb.
EGGS steady; Selected, 40@42c.; nearby, 38c.; western, 38c.

Live Stock Quotations

CHICAGO.—HOGS—13c. lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.90@6.80; good heavy, \$6.40@6.80; rough heavy, \$5.60@6.25; light, \$5.60@6.65; pigs, \$1.85@2.50; bulk, \$6.10@6.65.
CATTLE—100 lb. lower. Beefers, \$24.25@26.50; cows and heifers, \$22.00@24.10; Texans, \$6.50@8.35; calves, \$8.50@10.
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ROAST CHICKEN DINNER.

MANY persons, particularly those whose family is small, prefer a roast chicken to turkey for Christmas. The accompanying menu suggests what may be acceptable served with the fowl.

To Open the Meal.

Orange Cocktail—Take either half of a grapefruit or a small orange for each person. Divide the orange in half, then, with a sharp knife, cut around the pulp in each section and remove each piece of pulp unbroken to the glass. Add also the juice. Serve plain or in each glass is sent to the table, sprinkle a teaspoonful pulverized sugar over the top. A candied cherry may be added either in the bottom of the glass or on top of the orange.

With Plain Dressing.

Roast Chicken—Take a young chicken, as it grows, for each person. Then

or four hard-boiled eggs chopped and added to the gravy make it richer. The dressing should be made of fine crumbs, butter, salt and pepper, and a dash of celery salt. Fill the chicken two-thirds full of the dry mixture. The steam in the roasting pan gives sufficient moisture. Roast about two hours. If an old chicken is used it should first be boiled until it is tender and then roasted in a very hot oven until brown. The dressing may be made with some of the stock in which the fowl was boiled.

To Serve With the Fowl.

Cranberry Jelly—Take one and one-fourth cupful of water, two cupfuls of sugar to one of berries. Cook the berries in the water until the skins burst and the liquid is a rich color. This will require about an hour's time. Run through a colander. Add the sugar and pour into molds to harden. If the crushed berries are cooked after the sugar is added the result will be a sauce instead of jelly.

Anna Thompson

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A Subtle Expression of the One Piece Frock.



of broadcloth trimmed with beaver and having an embroidered self-belt.

This adorable frock of princess design is fashioned of mole-colored broadcloth. The skirt and cuffs are trimmed with bands of beaver and the high collar is of the same fur. The frock is self-belted, the ends of the belt being ornamented with embroidered motifs.

The dress is cut in six gores and does not require a lining. It would be equally smart in serge, voile or taffeta trimmed with bands of velvet or satin instead of fur. In medium size the model requires 4½ yards of 54-inch material, with 5 yards of fur for trimming. About ¾ yard silk will be needed to line the belt.

The material is divided into two parts for cutting. The first section is folded in half and the second in quarters, with the selvages meeting, as shown in the cutting guide. On the first half the side front section is placed first, and, although it rests along the fold of the cloth, it is cut on a lengthwise thread. If desired there may be an applied belt; this is particularly useful for winter wear and, if used, should be laid on a lengthwise fold of the goods.

The back is laid opposite the side front, and about this are placed the skirt and belt, to the right of it are placed the collar and cuff.

On the quarter fold of the goods the front is laid, with the collar to the right. Opposite these are the sleeves, with the back gore to the right of sleeve. After all of the sections are laid on the cloth it will be seen that the space has been covered to the best possible advantage. The smaller pieces may be used for buttons, if desired.

If carried out in taffeta the applied back would be effective in serge or cloth, as these materials are combined very effectively this season.

Dressy in effect, yet simple in design, is this princess costume of mole color.



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Irish Language. The "natural language" of the Irishman is the Gaelic, the old Celtic tongue, which is still spoken to a certain extent in Ireland, Wales, the highlands of Scotland and northern France, where the remnants of the Celts are still dwelling.

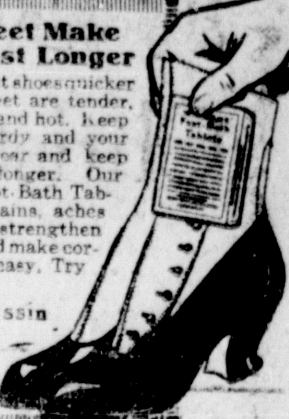
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How a Horse Earned the Victoria Cross

By F. A. MITCHEL

Private Turner came home to England from the war in Belgium minus his right arm. When he was discharged and went home his little son, Bob, asked him if he had killed any one.

"Why do you ask that, Bobbie?" said his father.

"Cos if you didn't I don't see what you went to the war for."

"Well, I don't believe I killed a single man. At any rate, if I did I didn't know it. At one time we were pouring a volley into the enemy's ranks, and I could see them droppin' here, there, everywhere. It didn't trouble me at all. Now I think of it there was not one of those poor fellows whose death or woundin' filled me with any feelin' except exhilaration. It was like smotherin' a flock of birds. And yet every one of 'em had one or more persons at home to grieve for him if they knew what had happened."

"But there was one killin' that did trouble me, and I reckon I'll never forget it. I was detailed at regimental headquarters. At one time when there was a lull in the fightin' and the men were beautifyin' the trenches the colonel's daughter came over from England. She said she had come to be a nurse. But it didn't turn out that way. She was a chippy little gal with a wimmin' smile, and nobody that came near her could resist her. One day she came to me and she says, says she:

"Orderly, you look like a kind hearted man. Don't you want to do me a favor?"

"In course I do, miss. What shall it be?"

"Take a note for me to a lieutenant in the trenches a few miles to the south."

"Supposin' the colonel calls for me while I'm away?"

"That'll be all right. I'll tell papa that you have gone away on my account."

"Miss Gladys was ridin' a bay horse that her father had got for her. His name was Fox. She told me to take Fox, and before I started she handed me a bit of paper with the message written on it. It wasn't sealed. Miss Gladys told me to read it after I had left her and if I lost it to tell it to the lieutenant. As soon as I got away from her I read the paper, and what do you suppose the message was? Why, nothin' but 'A thousand kisses.'"

"I didn't mind that there was nothin' more important about it. I just kept on, and when I got to the trench where I was to find the lieutenant's regiment it had gone off with a force—for it wasn't all trench work in them days—to fight the Germans. I didn't know that he could even read them kisses at the front, but I'd promised the little girl I'd deliver 'em, and I was bound to keep my word. I come up at the rear of the regiment I was lookin' for, and just before reachin' it an officer, lyin' on his back wounded, called:

"I say, my man, get me somepin to stop the blood. I'm bleedin' to death."

"I can't stop, sir. I'm charged with deliverin' a message to Lieutenant Walker of the Sixty-seventh."

"I'm Lieutenant Walker."

"With that I dismounted, and seein' that a piece of shrapnel had cut an artery in his leg, I tore off some of his shirt, wrapped it around the wound and, takin' up a stick, made a tourniquet. Then the lieutenant told me to go for a surgeon quick. As I was ridin' away he called out, 'What's the message?' And I hollered back, 'A thousand kisses.' I didn't stop to say who sent them. I knew that if I didn't get a surgeon quick he would bleed to death."

"I had to ride a long way for the surgeon and would have got him in time if it hadn't been that Fox went like the wind. Just as I was comin' to a hospital where I would likely find a surgeon the animal crossed a deserted trench without seein' it and fell, tossin' me ahead on the other side. I saw that one of his legs was at a right angle and I couldn't go any farther on him. I ran on to the hospital, got a surgeon and a new mount, and we went back to the lieutenant. He was nearly gone, but the surgeon told me to pour some liquor down him, while he tuk up the ends of the artery."

"All right," he said at last, "he's saved. A few minutes more and it would have been too late." Then the lieutenant said to me: "The message did it. I held on for her sake." "Not at all," I said. "It was the horse that broke his leg goin' so fast that he didn't see the trench."

"With that I made off for Fox. As I rode up to him he looked at me melancholy-like, and when he saw me draw my revolver—for a horse with a broken leg must be shot—he give me a look that tuk the starch out o' me."

"That was the killin' that has troubled me ever since. I shot poor Fox, and if ever a brute deserved the cross for savin' life he did, for he died for the lieutenant."

"One day the colonel told me I was to go with Miss Gladys, takin' her in a car. I tuk her to a hospital, and she told me she was goin' to see the lieutenant. While I was drivin' her, she in the back seat, she put her arm around my neck and nearly strangled me."

"You saved his life," she said.

"I didn't," says I. "It was Fox that saved it."

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Wheat	\$1.20
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Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.45
Sadger Dairy feed	1.30
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Eggs	.33
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